

June 19, 2001

Subject: Abolishment of the Modernization and Strategic Planning (MSP) Office **Cancel Date:** Upon Incorporation into the CCDM

Purpose:

This notice is to advise Counsel employees of the abolishment of the office of the Special Counsel, Modernization and Strategic Planning (MSP), was effective June 17, 2001.

The office of the Special Counsel, Modernization and Strategic Planning (MSP), was established in 1996 with the primary responsibility for overseeing our large case program and to develop and support a variety of strategic planning initiatives for Counsel and IRS. The office also acquired the responsibility for coordinating the review and publication of all of Chief Counsel's regulations and legislative proposals, which are performed by sub-components within MSP, the Legislative Unit, the Regulations Unit, and Federal Register liaison function.

With the completion of the Counsel restructuring, the large case activities were assumed by Division Counsel for Large and Mid-Size Business. Strategic planning is the responsibility of all of Counsel offices, with the assistance of the Associate Chief Counsel (Finance & Management). The functions of the Legislative Unit, the Regulations Unit, and Federal Register liaison can best be accomplished under the leadership of the Office's technical functions.

Effective June 17, 2001, the office of the Special Counsel, Modernization and Strategic Planning (MSP), was abolished. The Legislative Unit was realigned under the Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries) (PSI), and the Regulations Unit and Federal Register Liaisons was realigned under the Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting) (ITA).

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The office symbols are now changed to be as follows:

	<u>Old symbol</u>	<u>New symbol</u>
Legislative Unit	MSP:LU	PSI:LU
Regulations Unit & Federal Register Liaisons	MSP:RU	ITA:RU

Further Information:

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